

CLOSED SECTION
SEE SECTION FIVE

E. J. ...

RESOLUTIONS

April 3rd 1922.

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 3rd, 1922.

Hon. William J. Burns, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is with great satisfaction
that we make this acknowledgment of the esteem-
ed services rendered this Class of Instruction
by Special Agent in Charge, Edward J. Brennan,
that by vote of the Class, we forward to you
the accompanying set of Resolutions.

A set of these resolutions has
been forwarded to The Attorney General, Hon.
Henry M. Daugherty, and a copy presented to
Mr. Brennan.

Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE: J. C. Meekins
J. R. Cleary
C. H. Powers

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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WHEREAS this Class of Instruction has assembled in daily sessions in this room for the past two weeks for the purpose of Special Training in the Science of our Profession as Department of Justice Agents, and

WHEREAS we have received thru the patient efforts of Special Agent in Charge, Edward J. Brennan, many invaluable elements of guidance and suggestion born of his long and versatile experience in this service, which have inspired us to declare "CAPPY RICKS" shall have his "BLUE VASE" - "GARCIA, his LETTER" - our motto shall stand

"IT SHALL BE DONE"

therefore be it

RESOLVED that we do hereby record our high appraisal of this course, instituted by Director, William J. Burns, and so ably conducted by Mr. Brennan and be it further

RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Edward J. Brennan for his personal and painstaking efforts in bringing to our attention the fundamental and essential elements of efficient, and successful work in this service, and hope that he may be spared for a long continuance of this high service for which few men in this or any other country are so fully equipped.

FURTHER that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Attorney General, Honorable Henry M. Daugherty, also to Director, W. J. Burns of this Bureau, and a copy be handed to Mr. Brennan.

F. J. Higgins

Ed. Lande

Chas. H. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

Felix D. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

W. M. Higgins

B. C. Higgins

Daniel B. Vaccarella

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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October 25, 1921.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
c/o Bureau of Investigation,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Your designation is hereby changed from Division
Superintendent to Special Agent in Charge of the office
of the Bureau of Investigation, New York, N. Y.

This change will take effect today.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. M. Daugherty.

Attorney General.

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EDWARD J. BRENNAN

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 20, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. J. Arthur Russell

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of Dec. 16, 1921, initialed JAR-LMR referring me to your letter of Oct. 29, 1921, as to data of special qualifications of agents and employes of the New York office and requesting further information as to the positions they had previously filled, in what trade they were engaged, and the special qualifications they had developed in such positions, knowledge of identification, finger prints, etc., knowledge of languages other than English, etc. wish to advise you that I will endeavor to forward you this information with as little delay as possible which will be in the next few days.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Special Agent in Charge.

EJB/DD



OFFICE OF
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
EDWARD J. BRENNAN

TELEPHONE, BARCLAY 8160
POST OFFICE BOX 241
CITY HALL STATION

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 16, 1921.

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith histories of the following named newly appointed agents who have been here in training for the past three weeks:

1. Special Agent Duchamp C. Labbe
2. Special Agent Morrill C. Woods
3. Special Agent William W. Arnett

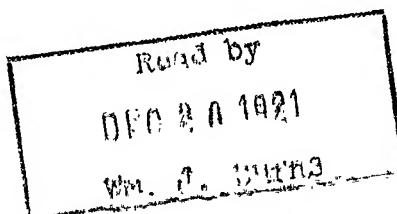
I understand that is is your intention to transfer Special Agent Labbe to New Orleans, Mr. Wood to Boston, and Mr. Arnett to Denver, Colo.

These agents are ready to proceed to any place designated by you and I am waiting to be advised in the premises.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Special Agent in Charge.

EJB/DD



E. J. BRENNAN, appointed as special agent June 29, 1908. Was formerly United States Deputy Marshal, member of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, and has been an agent of this Bureau since its organization. He has been engaged on a great variety of investigations, including the most important cases in which we have had to deal, - His work in the sugar fraud cases of New York being particularly worthy of mention. He formerly had charge of the New York Office. He is regarded as probably the best agent in the service of the Bureau for the handling of important cases involving detective work. He recently handled in a very satisfactory manner the dynamiting cases at Indianapolis. His present compensation is \$8.00 per day. His legal residence is Missouri.

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JAR-MO'B

December 31, 1921.

Mr. Edw. J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York City, N. Y.


Dear Sir:-

As yet I have not received reports on the investigations made to determine whether or not the following applicants are qualified for appointment as Special Agents.

John J. Berrett,	requested	November 3, 1921.
Edw. J. Cartier,	"	December 7, 1921.
David S. Lande,	"	December 7, 1921.

It is imperative, when such assignments are given, that they be followed to their conclusion as promptly as possible. You are requested, therefore, to forward these reports at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,


Director.

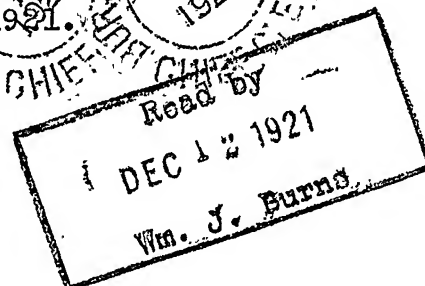
Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 10



Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith histories
of the following named newly appointed agents
made up separately:

READ BY W. J. B.

1. John C. Updegrave - *n. y.*
2. Michael J. Clafter - *n. y.*
3. John Curtin - *n. y.*
4. Julian B. Brown - *n. y.*
5. John R. Kissel - *n. y.*
6. James A. Heaney - *n. y.*
7. Samuel Gurevich - *n. y.*
8. Bernard L. Carmody - *n. y.*

All of the above men are on duty in New
York City except Agent Carmody who left New York on
the night of December 8th to report to bureau office
at Washington.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Special Agent in Charge.

EJB/DD

JEH*H

December 10, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of November 14, 1921, regarding the securing of a proper cover for a confidential informant in the service, I desire that you endeavor to make other arrangements for securing the proper cover for this party.

While it was suggested in my previous correspondence that the cover of a tire salesman be secured for him, of course, this is not imperative, and any other adequate cover which would warrant his traveling about the country will be satisfactory.

Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention in order that the informant will not be handicapped in his work?

Very truly yours,

READY BY W. J. B.


Director.

December 8, 1921

W. J. BRENNAN,

See letter from Mr. Burns of Dec. 8, 1921 to Mr. Brennan
in CHARLES J. SCULLY'S file.

Special Agent John A. Dowd.

For Agent in Charge of the Hartford, Conn. office -
Letter to Mr. Burns from E.J.Brennan Nov. 5, 1923.

History of above named Agent contained in letter
to Mr. Burns from E.J.Brennan Oct. 27, 1921

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Haven ~~Hartford~~ Office approved and the papers and records of the
Hartford office be transferred to the New Haven office.-
letter to E.J.Brennan from Director Burns Nov. 14, 1921

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These numbered pages 146,147,148,149 in Agents Brennan's
file transferred to Agent John A. Dowd's file, and pertain
to matters named above

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 3, 1921.

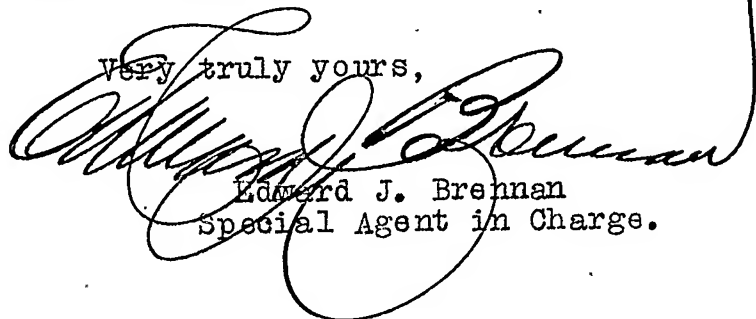
DIRECTOR,
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. J. Arthur Russell

In compliance with your letter of Oct. 29, 1921, initialed JAR-MO'B I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a report in duplicate giving the numbers of employes and agents and their special qualifications as requested.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Brennan
Special Agent in Charge.

EJB/DD

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Nov. 5, 1921.

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to list of names of
agents and employes and outline of their
qualifications which was forwarded to you
in response to your letter of Oct. 29th,
wish to correct typographical error with
reference to the outline in re Joe Traub,
Clerk. This clerk is reported as cover-
ing office from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. This
should have been 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Special Agent in Charge.

EJB/DD

JAR/M.G.H.

November 5, 1921.

Mr. Edw. J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The following named have been appointed Special Agents of this Bureau and will report to you at New York to take oath of office:

✓ Mr. John Curtin,	✓ Mr. J. H. Kissel
✓ Mr. Wm. Loughran	✓ Mr. J. H. Updegrave
✓ Mr. Samuel Gurevich	✓ Mr. M. J. Chaffer
✓ Mr. J. J. Barrett,	

The following who have also been appointed Special Agents are under instructions to report to you for a thorough course of instruction in the rudiments of the work of the Bureau:

✓ Mr. M. G. Woods	✓ Mr. D. E. Collins
✓ Mr. D. C. Labbe	✓ Mr. D. M. Casey
✓ Mr. G. L. Horner	Mr. J. B. Brown?
✓ Mr. F. J. Shay	✓ Mr. E. B. Harrigan
Mr. Wm. P. Wendell.	

This office will look to you for a final and conclusive report on the above named, as to their adaptability to the work of a Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Nov 1. 1921

RECAPITULATION

Special Agents, Headquarters New York Office, on General Assignments.....	19
Special Agents, Headquarters New York Office on Intelligence and Shadow Work.....	11
Special Agents, Headquarters New York Office on Anti-Trust Work.....	6
Under Cover Agents and Informants New York.....	<u>3</u>
TOTAL number Agents and Informants New York Office...	39
Clerks and Stenographers New York Office.....	12
Switchboard Operator New York Office.....	1
TOTAL number Employees, Agents, Stenographers and Clerks charged to the New York Office.....	<u>52</u>

In addition to the above there are agents working on "Building Material Investigation in and out of New York whose headquarters are not at New York City//.....

Also six Accountants, 4 in New York, 1 in Chicago and 1 San Francisco working on "Building Material Investigation" whose headquarters are not at New York.....

TOTAL Bureau Employees in or engaged on matters out of
New York City.....

CONDITION OF OFFICE , , , , , , , GOOD

STATUS OF WORK.....NORMAL

GENERAL NEEDS: Two very good "Under Cover" Italian informants.

1. Brennan, Edward J.

Special Agent in Charge

NEW YORK DISTRICT

SPECIAL AGENTS ENGAGED ON
GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS

2. O'Donnell, Francis X.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Personality excellent; intelligent, courteous and efficient. Competent to handle most any class of investigation.

3. Devlin, Daniel C.

Personality good; is courteous, and very thorough in his work. Is equipped to handle almost any class of investigation. Has been absent from New York since Oct. 23, 1921, and has been Acting Agent in Charge at Hartford, Conn. office.

4. Lamb, Peter W.

Personality good; Intelligent, courteous; has ability to handle almost any kind of an investigation.

5. Smith, Thomas A.

Personality good; Is a good accountant; has acted as accountant for the Government and prepared tabulations in important cases. He is efficient and courteous.

6. Navarro, Ralph.

Personality good; is courteous and efficient; has ability to work on most any kind of an investigation.

7. Dowd, John A.

Personality good; graduate of law. Is active, courteous and energetic. Can investigate almost any kind of a case.

8, Sinks, Clinton P.

Personality good; has had experience as bookkeeper and assistant cashier in bank. Is willing, industrious and reliable. Practically detached from the New York office being engaged on the building materials investigation - anti trust matter.

9, Hoeckley, Fred S.

Personality good. Formerly reporter on New York daily papers. Is industrious, energetic and willing.

10, Barbarra, Joseph A.

Personality fair; Is industrious, energetic and willing. Speaks Italian fluently. Is engaged mostly on investigations of the violations of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

11, Walsh, Clarence Robt.

Personality fair; This agent is punctual, industrious and energetic but is suffering from tuberculosis caused it is believed by his being gassed with the army in France.

12, Jentzer, Harry J.

Personality fair; energetic; has been in the bureau and attached to the New York office since 1909 engaged mostly on violations of the Bankruptcy Laws.

13, Drennan, Martin H.

Personality fair. Industrious and thorough in his work. Engaged mostly on violations of the White Slave Traffic Act.

14, Spira, Henry Abe

Personality fair. Active, energetic and willing. Engaged mostly on investigations in connection with anything along the lines of Army work.

15 Dotzert, Henry

Personality rather fair. This agent is assigned to night duty at the office. He has been in the bureau attached to the New York office since 1909 and has had a good record in the past while on active work and can render active services if required.

16 Dunn, William E. Jr.

Personality fair. Industrious energetic and accurate. Is the most expert stenographer in the office. His entire time is doing stenographic work.

17 Dillon, James W.

Personality good. Energetic accurate and efficient; his entire time is taken up doing stenographic work. Next to Agent Dunn this agent is considered the best stenographer in the office.

18 Gillies, John S.

Personality good. Is industrious energetic and willing. While this agent is attached and charged to the New York office, he really has not been connected directly for over a year and a half being engaged during that time and is at present in the office of the United States Attorney at Brooklyn doing nothing other than clerical work.

19 Burke, Wilkie

Personality good. Industrious energetic and willing. Has been absent from New York since Oct. 15, 1921, engaged on a ~~confidential~~ assignment at Washington, D.C.

SPECIAL AGENTS ENGAGED ON
INTELLIGENCE WORK - NEW YORK
OFFICE

1. Scully, Charles J.

Personality good; Is a conscientious, energetic, willing and industrious agent. Has been in the bureau and attached to the New York office since 1909. Extraordinarily quick and resourceful in his work.

2. Tucker, Joseph G.

Personality fair; this agent is an efficient, willing and earnest worker.

3. Starr, George J.

Personality good. Speaks Russian fluently; knowledge of German; French and Spanish. Energetic, industrious and efficient. Capable of handling almost any kind of case.

4. Haas, John L.

Speaks German and Spanish fluently. Personality good; Is courteous, energetic and efficient. Is capable of investigating almost any case.

5. Davis, Mortimer J.

Personality good. Courteous, energetic and industrious. Speaks Yiddish. Does some shadow work.

6. Leslie, Harry C.

Personality good; Industrious, energetic and capable of handling any ordinary investigation. Good shadower. Agent Leslie has been absent from the office since Oct. 15, being engaged on a ~~confidential~~ matter for the Director at Washington.

7. Valjavec, Victor

Personality fair; good investigator of cases in which foreigners are involved. Speaks Serbian, German, Croatian, Italian, Bulgarian, Russian, and Polish and other slovac dialects. Courteous, industrious and energetic. This agent is assigned to and makes all incoming ships.

8. Valkenburgh, Robert M.

Personality fair; speaks German and is a good shadower. Assists Agent Valjavec in covering all in bound ships.

9. Anderson, Edward

Personality fair; industrious and energetic; good shadower.

10. Weitsman, Albert L.

Personality fair; industrious and reliable. Best shadower in the office.

11. Palmera, William Ralph

Personality fair; formerly private teacher of Italian language and English. Is willing and industrious and an earnest worker. Engaged mostly in reading and translating Italian literature and making investigations in which that nationality is involved.

UNDER COVER MEN
WORKING IN INTELLIGENCE BRANCH
NEW YORK OFFICE

1. [REDACTED]

Speaks, reads and writes Russian and Bohemian. Assigned exclusively on under cover intelligence investigations.

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2. [REDACTED]

Is a member of the I. W.W. and Polish Revolutionary Groups; works and reports entirely and absolutely under cover.

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3. [REDACTED]

Member Communist Party of America; affiliated with Irish Radical Groups and revolutionary organizations; works absolutely under cover. This informant appointed for sixty days at a time - present appointment expires Nov. 8, 1921.

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SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON
ANTI-TRUST WORK - OFFICIAL
HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK CITY

1. Brann, John A.

Graduate New York University Law School, degree of L.L.M. Admitted to practice in New York State for about ten years. Personality good. Is willing and industrious but not very speedy. Has been engaged for the past ten months on anti-trust work.

2. Fogarty, John J.

Personality good; industrious, energetic and willing; student at law for past two years. Has been engaged for the past year on anti-trust work.

3. Joyce, Ryland W.

Personality good; lawyer, practiced law in Washington D.C. five years; has been engaged most of the time since his appointment, in April 1912, on anti-trust work. Very efficient.

4. Kropidlowski, Joseph F.

Personality good. Graduate of law, degree L.L.B. Speaks and reads Polish fluently; practiced law for three years prior to entry into service. Is courteous and energetic. For the past two years this agent has been exclusively engaged on anti trust work.

5. Maher, Richard J.

Personality good. Courteous, energetic and thorough. Is capable of handling almost any kind of an investigation. Engaged for the past year working exclusively on anti-trust matters.

6. Williamson, Rush H.

Personality good. Lawyer practiced law twelve years. Industrious, energetic and efficient. This agent has been assigned continuously to anti-trust work and has a high reputation for ability and efficiency on this work.

CLERICAL FORCE - NEW YORK OFFICE

1. Traub, Morris

Chief Clerk (Appointed Special Agent) Personality fair; installs dictagraphs, is a typist; does all the photostat work; takes care of the in and out bound mail; makes investigations in emergency and is an efficient office assistant. By reason of his numerous duties works longer than other employees in the office.

Stenographers

2. Donnelly, Dorothy

Has been in the bureau for the past seven years; extraordinarily efficient stenographer; does secretarial work for the Special Agent in Charge. Is thoroughly familiar with all details of the office work - some of the systems in vogue have been originated by her. A thorough, efficient, general office assistant.

3. Brummer, Mildred.

An efficient good stenographer willing and industrious. Services satisfactory. Very courteous and obliging.

4. Donnelly, Virginia

A thoroughly efficient accurate stenographer, interested every minute in her work. Courteous and obliging and turns out an unusual amount of work in a very short time.

5. Kilmartin, Francis J.

A very good stenographer - industrious and earnest. Work satisfactory.

6. Flynn, Kathleen

Miss Flynn does not rank in efficiency with the other stenographers, however, it is thought that by more personal supervision her efficiency will increase. She is punctual and obliging.

Clerks and File Clerks.

7 Schnedeker, Emma

This clerk has not been very punctual or steady in the past due perhaps to the fact that she does not enjoy the best of health. She is willing and obliging at all times and is industrious. She is clerk in charge of the file room but as such her services are not entirely satisfactory due to the fact that she is unable to maintain the proper discipline. We are however of the opinion that with the proper supervision her efficiency in this respect will be increased and brought up to a satisfactory standard.

8 Benschoten, Ruth

Prior to entering the government service had two years experience as file clerk. Is punctual and industrious; work considered very satisfactory.

9 Flynn, Veronica

Has knowledge of stenography, is typist; punctual, industrious and willing worker.

10, Traub, Joe

Is punctual and industrious and willing. Assists in the file room; assists in operating the photostat machine; assists in covering the office at night between five p.m. and 8 a.m.

11, McKelvey, Julia

The work of this clerk has not been satisfactory. Off sick a great deal complaining of auto intoxication. Has signified her intention of tendering her resignation, in the event that she could not be allowed leave of absence without pay - which, she was advised could not be granted. If she does not resign in the very near future her resignation will be recommended to be demanded.

12, Owens, John Thomas

This young man employed and entered upon duty Oct. 27th and unfortunately has been sick most all the time since. Is not expected to return to duty for a couple of weeks.

13, Dolan, Elizabeth

Switchboard operator - experienced. Is punctual, industrious and highly efficient. Services considered satisfactory.

SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING IN
OR OUT OF NEW YORK WITH
HEADQUARTERS ELSEWHERE.

1, Rice, Thomas	Headquarters, Pittsburg, Pa.
2, Kemp, J. W.	Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
3, Snyder, Watson	Headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa.
4, Frank, Alfred	Headquarters, Newark, N.J.
5, Picklin, C. S.	Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
6, Martin, Eugene L.	Columbus, Ohio. Headquarters
7, Cleveland, J. W.	Washington, D.C. Headquarters
8, Doyle, Wm. T.	(Headquarters, not known)

JAR-MO'B

October 29, 1921.

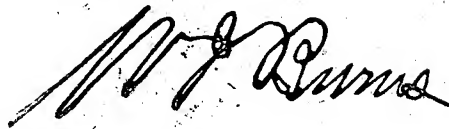
Mr. Edw. J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

You are requested to advise me at once of the conditions in your office, the status of the work, the number of Employees and Agents and give in detail special qualifications of each.

Make a statement also of the general needs of your office, particularly as to the requirements of Agents or Employees specially qualified.

Very truly yours,



Director.

JKH-GPO

October 28, 1921.

Mr. Edw. J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have directed to report to you the following named
special agents:

W. D. Campbell,
Wm. B. Burpo,
John F. Eckhart.

These parties have just been appointed special agents and I am
desirous that they receive a thorough course of instruction
from you upon the elementary essentials of the work of this
Bureau. I would appreciate your advising me from time to
time of the progress which these agents make and such other
agents as have reported to you for instruction, in order that
proper assignments may expeditiously be made to other field
offices, as soon as these agents have completed their pro-
bationary period with you.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Brennan, E.J.,

October 25, 1921

See memo the the appointment Clerk this date

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October 25, 1921.

E.J. Brennan
Park Row Building
New York City.

If convenient have agent Anderson report
to me at Washington immediately.

WILLIAM J. BURNS

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 22, 1921

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. J. Arthur Russell.

There is enclosed herewith two official letters from your office addressed to JOHN F. HUNT and R. E. LEWIS, respectively. Inquiries have been made for the above named here, but we are unable to deliver these letters owing to the fact that they have not appeared at this office, nor have we a forwarding address for them.

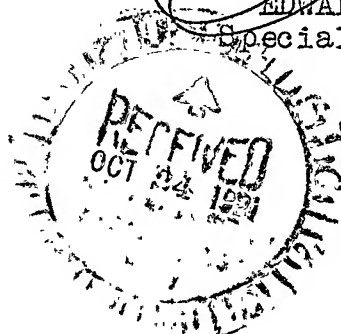
Very truly yours,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN

Special Agent-in-Charge.

Enclosures.



Mr Russell

E. J. Martin is here for about 2 days.

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Oct. 20, 1921.

RE: BUILDING MATERIAL INVESTIGATION
New York City

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For your information I am enclosing
herewith a prepared list giving the names of
the Special Assistants to the U. S. Attorney,
the Accountants, and the Special Agents of this
bureau who are engaged upon the above entitled
investigation in and out of New York City.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

New York, N.Y.
October 20, 1921.

RE: BUILDING MATERIAL INVESTIGATION
New York City.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO U.S. ATTORNEYS

In Charge of All Cases

1. Mr. D. L. Podell
2. Mr. Leland B. Duer
3. Mr. Benjamin S. Kirsh
4. Mr. Raymond L. Wise
5. Mr. L. B. Zeisler

ACCOUNTANTS

Name of Spl. Asst. U.S. Att. Atty. General in chg. of case	Name of Accountant Agent	Place of Assignment	Title of Investigation
	1. Thos. Merrillies (Hdqt. New York)	New York	! Terra
D.	2. A. M. Landman (Hdqt. New York)	New York	: COTTA
L.	3. C. P. Mendenhall (Hdqt. not known to New York office)	Chicago, Ill.	: COTTA
PODELL	4. H. W. Jamison (Hdqt. not known to New York office)	San Francisco	: COTTA

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SPECIAL AGENTS

	1. C. S. Ficklin (Hdqt. Washington, D. C.)	New York	WINDOW
DUER	2. W. J. Snyder (Hdqt. Philadelphia, Pa.)	New York	GLASS
	3. A. A. Frank (Hdqt. Newark, N. J.)	New York	
	4. Thos. Rice (Hdqt. Pittsburg, Pa.)	New York	PLUMB- ING
WISE	5. J. E. Kropidlowski (Hdqt. New York)	New York	SUPPLIES
	6. Clinton Sinks (Hdqt. New York)	New York	
	7. E. L. Martin (Hdqt. Columbus, Ohio)	New York	
KIRCH	8. J. H. Mackey (Hdqt. Washington, D. C.)	New York	TILE
	9. J. W. Cleveland (Hdqt. Washington D. C.)	New York	

Name of
 Spl. Asst. *26 S. Att.*
~~Atty. General~~ *J.*
 in chg. of case

Name of
 Agent

Place of
 Assignment

*Title of
 Investigation
 or
 Case.*

	10. Brann, J.A. (Hdqts. New York)	New York :	
	11. J. J. Fogarty (Hdqts. New York)	New York :	
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	13. Doyle, W. T. (Hdqts. not known to New York Office)	Chicago :	GOTTA

JAR-MO'B

October 19, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

The Bureau is now undergoing a period of re-organization and under the new form all offices of the Division Superintendent will be discontinued effective October 22, 1921, the present Division Superintendent or Acting Division Superintendent assuming the title of Special Agent in Charge. They will take charge of the office to which they may be designated under the present form of organization; that is, to the office wherein they hold their present headquarters.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Oct. 18, 1921.

IN RE: PROVIDENCE DISTRICT

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The following agents are on duty in
the Providence District Office and make up the
personnel:

F. J. Roderer, Special Agent in Charge...\$5.00 a day
John J. Daly, Special Agent..... 6.00 a day
John E. Farley, Special Agent..... 5.00 a day
Wm. H. Duhig, Special Employee & stenog.. \$1200. per yr.

It is recommended that the services of
Special Agents Roderer and Farley be discontinued
or they be transferred to other offices where their
services are needed; that Special Agent John J. Daly
be designated as Special Agent in Charge; that the
services of Special Employee and stenographer William H.
Duhig be continued temporarily at least.

In the event that the work of the district
becomes very heavy and it becomes necessary to have
more than one agent we will have from time to time,
agents from the New York Office go to the Providence
District, and the Radical or Intelligence work will
be conducted under cover.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

GER/LMR

October 27, 1921.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to the enclosed report of Agent Leslie for October 10, 1921, concerning Frank Williams, et al.

You will note from this report that a copy was forwarded to Roy C. McHenry, Room 302, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. I also understand that other Agents of the New York office have forwarded copies of their reports to Mr. McHenry in this manner.

I hardly think that this practice has come to your attention and I am, therefore, advising you of the same with the request that Agents under your supervision be instructed to desist from such action immediately.

The only exception to this defined policy will be upon receipt of specific instructions from me.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl.

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Oct. 20, 1921.

RE: BOSTON OFFICE

File

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For your information I am incorporating herewith a telegram received from Special Agent in Charge of the Boston office which reads as follows:

"Boston, Oct. 20, 1921.

Brennan
Dept. of Justice,
Park Row Bldg.
New York City.

Letter transfer office received.
Condition work such make impractical
transfer before October twenty fourth.

Hanrahan."

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Oct. 19, 1921.

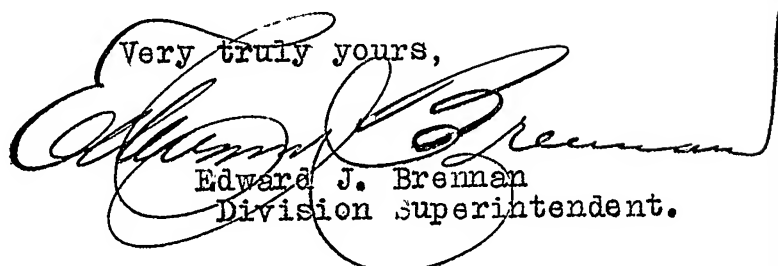
MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of Oct. 19, 1921, initialed
JAR-MO'B advising that on and after Oct.
22, 1921, the present offices of the
Division Superintendents in the various
divisions will be discontinued on that date
and that they will assume the title of
Special Agent in Charge.

I assume that this counteracts
SAC Circular #44.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

WJB/PMK

October 13, 1921.

Personal
Re: Letter from Walter Daniel Crump

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
P.O. Box 241,
City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith letter
and newspaper clippings from Walter
Daniel Crump, which are self explanatory.

I wish you would give this
your attention.

Yours very truly

Director

Enc.

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS,

JAR-MO'B

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington.

October 7, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS,

in re

Edward J. Brennan,

Division Superintendent, Division #1,
Special Agent in Charge New York City.

Headquarters: New York City.

Application: Filed October 13, 1909.

Education: Public school education, graduate of High School,
Moberly, Mo. 1886.

References: John E. Lynch, Ex. U. S. Marshal, Moberly, Mo.
Wm. L. Morsen, U. S. Marshal, St. Louis, Mo.
W. W. Nall, U. S. Dist. Court, St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. Desmond, Ex. Chief Detective Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.
Jas. H. Smith, Chief Detective Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. J. Burns, San Francisco, Cal.
Messrs. Wilkie and Moran, U. S. Secret Service,
Washington, D. C.

Experience: Deputy U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of Missouri, 10 years.
1903 to 1907 with Detective Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.
1907 until transfer in 1908 with the Treasury Department

Appointed: June 29, 1908, Special Agent, \$8.00 per day.
July 1, 1919, salary increased to \$12.00 per day
August 16, 1920, salary increased to \$5,000.00 per annum
and designated Division Superintendent Division #5.
Designated Division Superintendent Division #1, on
August 25, 1921.
October 4, 1921 designated Division Superintendent Division
#1 and Agent in Charge New York City.

Brooklyn N.Y. October 8th 1931

My dear

Hon. Attorney General Dougherty

I have just read this clipping and must say that if any U.S. Marshall should be removed for not giving good service then it is U.S. Marshall James Bowers of Brooklyn Borough county of Kings City and State of New York U.S. . Just read the said clipping again. I were robbed in a Grocery store of about 370 dollars and my world's war service discharged on Sept. 1, 21 at 2631 Horwex (Horway) ave near Coney Island who sold me Whiskey I bought I have good witnesses I were sworn by a U.S. District Attorney Collins office before a U.S. Commissioner he has the sample of what were sold me and not yet have there been an arrest I even reported it to the Prohibition office both in Brooklyn and in New York City but I failed to understand why my case is neglected just investigate my case from U.S. District Attorney Collins office Federal Building Brooklyn New York.

Respectfully
Walter Daniel Crump
296 Fulton Street
Brooklyn N.Y.

My U.S. Senator J. M. Calder
My Con. Michiel Hogan

Memo. for Mr. Burns
in re Edw. J. Brennan

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Oct. 7, 1921.

Special:

Letter from James W. Noel, December 31, 1915, to the Attorney General, appreciates the service of subject in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial, services invaluable and more than fulfilled their expectations.

Letter from Sterling E. Edmunds, February 26, 1919, to Hon. S. J. Graham, valuable man, extremely loyal, Department needs him.

Letter from D. J. Francis, April 26, 1919, to the Attorney General, endorses him for position as head of Chicago Division, sorry to lose him; glad to state his belief in his ability, integrity and character.

Letter, July 11, 1919, from the employees of the St. Louis office, to the Director, commending subject and expressing their regret at his departure.

JEN-GPO

October 7, 1921.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

At the present time there is located in the Post Office Building, New York City, a section of this Bureau which has been working in cooperation with a like force attached to the Post Office Department. Mr. Robert A. Bowen is in charge of this group of translators and he has been requested to communicate with you at an early date and discuss with you the plans for the transfer of this Bureau to your office. I would appreciate it, therefore, when he calls, if you would go over with him thoroughly the situation and ascertain the amount of space he may need and the necessary equipment which will be desired. If you will then advise me as to whether or not you can adequately accommodate Mr. Bowen, I will then be able to take up the details of the transfer of Mr. Bowen's force to your quarters.

Very truly yours,

Director.

JAR/HB.

October 5, 1921.

To all Division Superintendents and Agents in Charge:

The territory heretofore under the supervision of the SYRACUSE office, which was closed October 1st. 1921, has been divided between the ALBANY and BUFFALO offices of the Bureau as follows:

Under the ALBANY office the territory comprises the following Counties:

LEWIS
CHEMANGO

ONEIDA
BROOME

MADISON

Under the BUFFALO office the territory comprises the following Counties:

JEFFERSON
CORTLAND
TIOGA

OSWEGO
CAYUGA

ONONDAGA
TOMPKINS

Wm. J. Burns,

Director.

JAR/MLH.

October 5, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Attention: F.X.O'Donnell.

With reference to your letter dated September 20, 1921, in re. voucher belonging to the widow of the late agent H. B. Chalvin, requesting photostat copies of same, I am enclosing herewith these copies for transmittal to Mrs. Chalvin.


Very truly yours,

Director.

HVS

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 20th, 1921



Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Att. J. A. Russell

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of September 7th,
initialed JAR-MLH in re vouchers belonging to the widow
of the late Agent H. B. Chalvin, I beg to request that
the suggestion made by you in the concluding paragraph
of your letter be adopted to the extent of having
photostat copies of the receipts in question made and
forwarded to this office for transmittal to Mrs. Chalvin.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am

truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan

EDWARD J. BRENNAN
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT. *FXOD*

FXO'D/MJB

JAR/MLH.

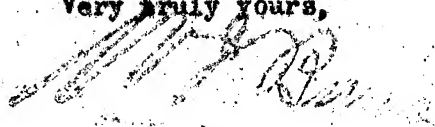
October 4, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find letters of appointment
for three new Agents assigned to your office. Kindly
deliver these letters promptly.

Very truly yours,



Director.

JPM:SBW

July 13, 1912.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUTER.

Letters continue to be addressed to Mr. Barry at Chicago. Mr. Brennan is now in charge there. Please have letters to that office addressed to Mr. Brennan instead of Mr. Barry.

Secretary.

#5
Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Oct. 2, 1920.

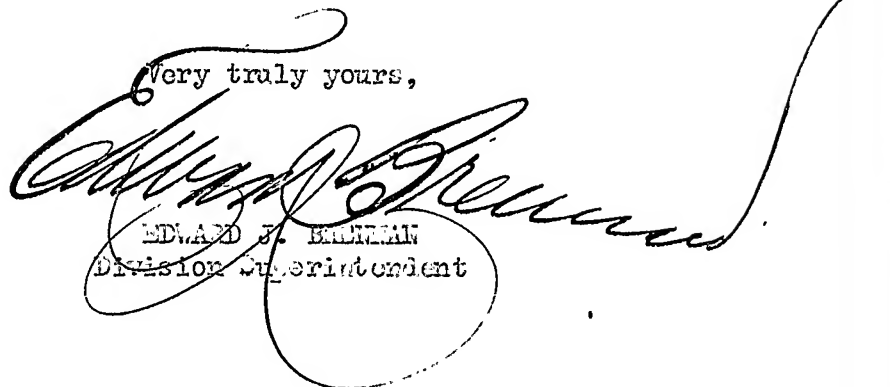
CHIEF,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions contained in your letter of September 14, 1920, I am forwarding you herewith by registered mail a duplicate list of all the employees in Division No. 5 together with my personal estimate of the qualifications of each.

On the first of every month I will furnish the Bureau with a list of employees, arranged by offices, within this division.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN
Division Superintendent

MJB:JEB
Encl. 2

Personnel

Division No 5

October 1, 1920

Compiled by
Miss Dorothy Donnelly,
Chief Clerk,
Secretary.

P E R S O N N E L

DIVISION NUMBER FIVE

October 1, 1920.

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Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent

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EDWARD JAMES BRENNAN
Division Superintendent
Division Number 5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 4652 Clarendon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Phone: Sunnyside 7696 (Chicago)

Age: 49 years

Married: Yes

Children: Two

Education: Graduate High School - Moberly, Mo;
Business College;
St. Louis University.

Last employed: United States Secret Service, Treas. Dept.

Appointed in Bureau: July 1, 1908; transferred from the
United States Secret Service, Treasury
Department.

Original Compensation \$5.00 a day.

Dates of Increases: July or Aug. 1908, increased to \$9.00
a day;
Dec. 22, 1910, increased to \$10.00 a day;
May 1, 1911, on account of deficiency in
appropriation decreased to \$8.00 a day;
July 14, 1919, appointed Division Super-
intendent at Chicago, compensation in-
creased to \$12.00 a day.
Sept. 16, 1920, appointed Division Super-
intendent of Division #5 at salary of
\$5000 per annum.

Special Agent in Charge at New York City July 1909 to Sept. 1911;
Special Agent in Charge at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1911 to July 13, 1919;
Division Superintendent, Chicago, July 14, 1919 to Sept. 15, 1920;
Division Superintendent, Division #5, Sept. 16th, 1920.

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JAMES P. ROONEY

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago District

Address: 6028 South Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 35 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common School
Last Employed: Pinkerton National Detective Agency.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 18, 1917, at Chicago, Ill.
Original Compensation: \$4.00 per day
Dates of Increases: May 1918.....\$5.00
Aug. 1, 1918.....\$6.00
July 1919.....\$7.00
Nov. 1920.....\$9.00
Personal Appearance: Very Good.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: EXCELLENT.
Special Agent Rooney has the sterling gift of character,
personality and the art of discerning - knows the agents
in the Chicago Division, their make up, character, peculiarities,
characteristics, - and is very well qualified for the position
assigned to him as that of Special Agent in Charge of the
Chicago Division.

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THOMAS J. HOWE

Special Agent
Chicago District

Address; 4818 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 28 years.
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: High School; Business Course - stenography & bookkeeping; 3 Mo. Mechanical drawing; 3 years Law school.
Last employed: Practicing law.
Appointed in Bureau: September 1917.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 per day.
Dates of Increases: July 1918.....\$7.00
Feb. 1920.....\$10.00
Personal Appearance: Rather youthful.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: EXCELLENT.
Special Agent Howe is a man of about 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches, and, while he is, in my opinion, one of the best all around investigators in this bureau, his small stature gives the impression rather of youthfulness, and it was for this reason alone that he was not allowed to argue the case for the Government - U.S. vs. Haywood, et al, before the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals after having practically prepared the brief in the case.

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WALTER G. WALKER
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4363 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Age: 31 years

Married: Yes

Children: No

Education: Grammar; High School; Northwestern University College of Law; University of Illinois College of Law; Member of the Bar (Illinois) 1915; Graduate of U.S. Navigation School.

Last employed: U.S. Shipping Board in capacity of a Special Expert; Pacat Steamship Corp. in capacity of Foreign Agent.

Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 6, 1919.

Original Compensation: \$6.00 a day

Dates of Increases: No increases.

Personal Appearance: Very energetic looking; small in stature and has a slight cast in on eye.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brenman

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: **EXCELLENT**
Special Agent Walker can work on any kind of an investigation or case assigned to him except, of course, those which would necessarily have to be conducted by a person possessed of knowledge of a foreign language.

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LOUIS LOEBL
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 6231 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Age: 41 years;

Married: Yes

Children: No.

Education: Graduate of University of Budapest, Hungary; Passed examination for night school teacher at Cleveland, Ohio.

Languages: English, German, Hungarian; understand French, Italian and Slavish.

Last Employed: Chief Immigration Officer, City Immigration office, Cleveland, Ohio; also in charge of Citizenship classes; Appointed by Board of Education 1914-1915; Salesman Laclede Gas Light Co. St. Louis, Mo. in 1915-1916.

Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 10, 1917

Original compensation: \$5.00

Dates of Increases: Jan. 1, 1920.....\$7.00

Personal Appearance: That of a Hungarian Hebrew - medium small in stature.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

This man is one of the most enthusiastic workers in this Bureau and if it were not for his appearance and accent I would rate him amongst the very best or EXCELLENT agents of this bureau.

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ALLEN P. HARRIS
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 7226 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 47 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: High school and business
Last employed: U.S.Rr.Administration Washington, D.C.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 26, 1919 at Washington, D.C.
Assigned to Los Angeles Dec. 16, 1919
Transferred to Chicago Sept. 1920.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Mar. 1, 1920.....\$6.00
Aug. 1, 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Note: This agent was transferred from Los Angeles California and immediately upon arrival was granted leave of absence owing to his wife's sickness. He is to enter upon his duties in the Chicago Division Oct. 1, 1920.

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MAX F. BURGER
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 220 Harlem St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 38 years.
Married: Yes
Children: Two
Education: Graduate of Law.
Last employed: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 11, 1917, at Chicago, Ill.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 per day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1, 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Rather short in stature.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability; VERY GOOD
The only draw back to this agent is that he speaks with
a German accent. He has practiced law and is at present
commissioned as Special Assistant to the United States
Attorney northern district of Illinois without compensation.

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LORENZO T. PLUMMER

Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1148 North Shore Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 49 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: High school graduate Lisbon Me.
Graduate of College of Law,
Cornell University.
Last employed: United States Immigration, Chicago
Appointed in Bureau: Transferred from Immigration
Bureau April 3, 1917
Original compensation: \$1980. per annum
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1917.....\$6.00 a day
Oct. 1919.....\$8.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

AUGUST A. LOULA

Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 2517 Troy St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 38 years
Married: Yes
Children: Six
Education: Public school
Languages: Bohemian, Polish, Croatian,
Slavonian, German, Serbian, Russian.
Last employed: Chicago Police Dept., 13 years.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 12, 1918, at Chicago, Ill.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day.
Dates of Increases: Aug. 1, 1919.....\$5.00
Jan. 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability on radical work: VERY GOOD.
It is my opinion that there is no other agent in the Bureau excels
this agent on radicalism.

AL

JAMES O. PEYRONNIN
Special Agent
Chicago District.

Address: 5648 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 36 years
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: Public school; Stenography.
Last employed: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Immigration Service.
Appointed in Bureau: Aug. 24, 1917.
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1918.....\$5.00
Jan. 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability : GOOD
In addition to this Agent Peyronnin is a stenographer.

JAMES D. ROONEY
Special Agent
Chicago District.

Address: 7815 Carpenter Str., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 31 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Public shcool
Last employed: Pinkerton National Detective Agency.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 15, 1917.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Nov. 1918.....\$5.00
Aug. 1919.....\$6.00
Mch. 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

A. G. JAMIE
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 11439 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 37 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Grammar School; 2 yrs. Correspondence School; 2 terms in "Expression" at Boston School of Expression.
Last employed: McCord & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: Oct. 16, 1918 at Chicago.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1, 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

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R. N. ALLEN
Special Agent
Chicago District.

Address: 5231 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 40 years
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: Three years law; Stenography & shorthand reporting.
Last employed: In business for self - stocks & bonds.
Appointed in bureau: July 15, 1918 at Chicago, Ill.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Aug. 1, 1918.....\$5.00
Oct. 1, 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This agent has been working for the past two years, and is at present engaged mostly on investigations of violations of the Federal White Slave Traffic Act together with General work. His work on white slave matters has been entirely satisfactory. His Industry, Efficiency and adaptability on this line of work is GOOD.

JACOB M. SPOLANSKY
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1900 W. Division St., Chicago,
Age: 31 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: High school; $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. university.
Language: Russian, Polish, Jewish, Ukranian,
Servian, Bulgarian, Croatian,
German, Bohemian.
Last employed: Advertising Solicitor for Russian
Post a local Russian newspaper &
Russian Word, a New York Russian
paper. Military Intelligence, War
Dept. Central Dept.
Appointed in Bureau: July 18, 1919.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Jan. 1, 1920.....\$7.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Medium

General estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

THOMAS F. MULLEN
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 2346 E. 70th Pl., Chicago, ILL.
Age: 32 years
Married: Yes
Children: No.
Education: Public school.
Last employed: Passow & Sons, Chicago.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 1917. Left Dept. on Aug. 28, 1918,
to join U.S. Army. Was in France from
Sept. 24, 1918 until Apr. 9, 1919. Was
reinstated May 14, 1919.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day.
Dates of Increases: January 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward James Brennan
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

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PATRICK J. FERGUS
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 7816 Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 37 years
Married: Yes
Children: Three
Education: Common School
Last employed: Special Agent Northwestern Ry.
Appointed in Bureau: April 4, 1917.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of increases: Aug. 1, 1919.....\$6.00
Mar. 1, 1920.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability; FAIR
Speaks with a rather Irish accent.

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HARLEY S. HIBBARD
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1827 Estes Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 52 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Public school - grammar
High School
Manual Training School.
Last Employed: Travelers Insurance Co.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 18, 1917.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of increases: January 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability; FAIR.

JOHN P. FOLSOM
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 6613 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 42 years
Married: Yes
Children: Two
Education: Grammar School
Harvard Preparatory School - Chicago
University School, Kenosha, Wis.
Princeton-Yale Preparatory School and
matriculated for entrance to University
of Chicago at Princeton Yale Academy.
Last employed: Pugh Stores Co., Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: May 1918
Original Compensation: \$4.50 a day.
Dates of Increases: Sept. 1918.....\$5.00
Oct. 1919.....\$7.00
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and general adaptability: FAIR

MAURICE WOLFF
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4513 N. Racine, Chicago, Ill.
Age: 48 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common school
Last employed: Pinkerton National Detective Agency.
Appointed in Bureau: Aug. 13, 1918, at Chicago.
Original compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Oct. 1, 1919.....\$6.00
Personal appearance: Short stocky build - appearance that
of a Hebrew.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This agent is a very good shadower; works on general routine assignments; his general adaptability to the work assigned to him is FAIR.

EDWIN C. SHANAHAN
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 1812 S. Clifton Pk. Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 26 years
Married: No
Education: High school
Last employed The Munich Studio, Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: Feb. 12, 1920.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No Increases
Personal appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Industry, efficiency and general adaptability: GOOD
I consider this man a fair agent.

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BERNARD KAHN
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 2324 Thomas St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 34 years
Married Yes
Children: One
Education: Common School
Last employed: Foreign Division Chicago Postoffice.
Appointed in Bureau: March 15, 1917 at Chicago.
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: March 1, 1918.....\$5.00
Jan. 1, 1920.....\$6.00
Personal appearance: Medium fair.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability on work where the
Hebrew language is mostly spoken: FAIR

FRANK K. NEBEKER, Jr.
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4636 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 28 years
Married: No
Education: High school; 4 yrs. college.
Last employed: Engineering Dept. Oregon Short Line Rr.
Appointed in Bureau: Feb. 1920, at Washington. Assigned Chi.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day.
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal appearance: Fair.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR.

ERNEST O. IRISH
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4518 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 39 years
Married: No
Education: Public school
Last employed: Shane Bros. & Wilson Co. Philadelphia, Pa.
Appointed in Bureau: Aug. 28, 1916
Original Compensation: \$3.50 a day
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1919.....\$4.50
Sept. 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This agent has only been attached to the Chicago office for the past thirty days and I cannot very well give a definite estimate of his qualifications.

JOHN M. HAINES
Special Agent
Chicago District

Address: 4927 N. Troy St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 64 years
Married: Widower
Children: Two
Education: Preparatory school
Last employed: Captain Police, Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 1, 1919.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal Appearance: That of an elderly man.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Note: This man is of matured age; the work assigned to him, such as investigations of Applications for Passports, Visa matters and Alien Enemy Exemptions, has been done satisfactorily. There is a considerable number of assignments which he can handle from time to time.

DOROTHY DONNELLY
Chief Clerk
&
Secretary to Division Superintendent.

Address: 1231 Norwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 24 years
Married: No.
Education: High school;
Graduate Academy of the Visitation
at St. Louis, Mo.
Business College, St. Louis, Mo.
Last employed: Flow Candy Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Appointed in Bureau: December 1914, at St. Louis, Mo.
Original Compensation: \$600.00 per annum
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1916\$720 per annum
Dec. 1917\$900 per annum
July 1918\$1080 per annum
Mar. 1919\$1200 per annum
Dec. 1919.....\$1400 per annum

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Miss Donnelly has been in the Service over six years. She is thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations of the Bureau and her efficiency as a clerk and stenographer ranks amongst the very best in the Bureau and the Department.

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MARY MARGARET COONEY

Stenographer

Division No. 5

(Chicago, Ill)

Address: 2330 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 37 years
Married: Widow
Children: Two
Education: Grammar school; Six months business college.
Last employed: Joseph T. Ryerson & Son - 1903
Appointed in Bureau: Jan. 2, 1918.
Original Compensation: \$3.00 a day.
Dates of increases: March 1, 1919.....\$100.00

General Estimate

by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Mrs. Cooney is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

VIRGINIA DONNELLY
 Stenographer
 Division No. 5
 (Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 1231 Norwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Age: 22 years
 Married: No
 Education: High school;
 Academy of Visitation, St. Louis, Mo.
 Business College, St. Louis, Mo.
 Last employed: Internal Revenue Dept. St. Louis, Mo.
 Appointed in Bureau: Employed Aug. 1919; Appointed Dec. 1919.
 Original Compensation: \$1200 per annum
 Dates of Increase: No increase.

General Estimate
 by
 Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Miss Virginia Donnelly is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

JOHN EDWARD BRENNAN
Stenographer
Division #5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 4652 Clarendon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 20 years
Married: No.
Education: High school;
One yr. Kent College of Law
1 yr. stenography & shorthand reporting.
A.S.A. trade test radio operator
A.S.A. trade test mechanician
Last employed: Air Service Aeronautics (Pilot) U.S.Army.
Appointed in Bureau: Employed Aug. 1919; Appointed Dec. 1919.
Original compensation: \$1200 per annum
Dates of increases: No increases:

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Mr. John E. Brennan is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

LEONA BLANCHE FAERBER

Stenographer
Division Number 5
(Chicago, Ill.)

Address: 6921 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 21 years
Married No
Education: High school
Last employed: Alien Property Custodian, Washington
Appointed in Bureau: Jan. 1, 1920.
Original Compensation: \$1400. per annum
Dates of Increases: No increase.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

Miss Leona Faerber is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer.

MARY LOUISE FAERBER
Stenographer
Division No. 5,
(Chicago, Ill)

Address: 6921 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 23 years
Married: No
Education: High school
Last employed: Alien Property Custodian, Washington.
Appointed in Bureau: January 1920.
Original compensation: \$1400.00 per annum.
Dates of Increases: No increases.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan
Miss Louise Faerber is an efficient stenographer; her work
has been satisfactory.

FANNIE JOHNSON

File Clerk

Division #5

(Chicago, Ill)

Address: 200 La Crosse Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 28 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar School
Last employed American Seating Co., Chicago, Ill.
Appointed in Bureau: Employed Jan. 1, 1918; Appointed Aug. 1, 1919
Original Compensation: \$70.00 a month
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1, 1920 \$85.00 a month

General Estimate

by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Miss Johnson is a very efficient thorough file clerk and her work is very commendable.

HELEN DUNKEL
Switchboard Operator
Division # 5
(Chicago, Illinois)

Address: 1243 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill.
Age: 26 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar school; High school;
Business College.
Last employed: Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.
Appointed in Bureau: Employed Jan 1918; Appointed Dec. 1919
Original Compensation: \$60.00 a month
Dates of Increases: July 21, 1919.....\$75.00 a month

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Miss Dunkel is a competent, alert, switchboard operator.

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JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis District

Address: 1294 Amherst Pl., St. Louis, Mo.

Age: 31 years (Oct. 19, 1920)

Married: Yes

Children: Two

Education: Grammar school; Commercial school consisting of typewriting, short-hand and telegraphy; Equivalent to high school and degree LLB St. Louis University.

Last employed: U. S. Marshal's office, Eastern District of Mo.

Appointed in Bureau: Sept. 23, 1913.

Original Compensation: \$75.00 per month

Dates of Increases: June 1915.....\$100.00
Sept. 1916.....\$4.00 a day
March 1918.....\$5.00 a day
Feb. 1920.....\$7.00 a day

Personal Appearance: Very good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

CHARLES W. FISHER
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: 4307a DeTonty St., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 43 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Grade & High school; graduate of
Bissell College of photo engraving-
a technical school, Effingham, Ill.
Last employed: As principal, Bissell College, Effingham.
Appointed in Bureau: April 24, 1918
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: June 1, 1920.....\$6.00
Personal Appearance: Very good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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JOHN A. LYNCH, Jr.
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: 3005 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 38 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: Grammar school & 4 yrs. at Christian Brothers College.
Last employed: U. S. Marshal's office, St. Louis, Mo.
Appointed in Bureau: May 23, 1918.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1920.....\$6.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Medium

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

DENNIS W. MAHER
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 42 years
Married: Yes
Children: Two
Education: Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis
Last employed: Anheuser Busch Brewing Assn. Manager
Chicago (Grand Crossing) branch.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 15, 1919.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases:
Personal Appearance: Medium

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

MURRAY L. RABBITT
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: Ieland Hotel, Springfield, Ill.
Age: 31 years
Married: No.
Education: High school and degree LLB Georgetown University.
Last employed: United States Army
Appointed in Bureau: August 1918
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Appearance: Medium

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This agent has been attached to the Springfield, Ill. district entirely since he has been in this division and his work while there was not entirely satisfactory. It is believed that under the direction of a Special Agent in Charge he could render more valueable services.
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

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EMIL A. SOLANKA
Special Agent
St. Louis District

Address: 1125 Hickory St., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 19 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar school; three years High School; two years at Russian Theological Seminary.
Last employed: -----
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 22, 1919
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: June 1, 1920
Personal Appearance: Medium

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Prior to entering this service this man did some ~~confidential~~ work for the local Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Dept. at St. Louis, Mo. on counterfeiting cases. Since his connection with this bureau he has until just recently been assigned to nothing but radical matters which he has handled very efficiently and satisfactorily to the agent in charge.
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

MARGUERITE WEILER
Stenographer
St. Louis District

Address: 1506 California Ave., St.Louis,Mo.
Age: 19 years
Married: No
Education: Grammar; One year High school
One yr. Business College.
Last employed: Shapleigh Hardware Co.
Appointed in Bureau: April 1, 1919.
Original Compensation: \$60.00 per month
Dates of Increases: Feb. 1920.....\$91.66 per month

General Estimate:

Miss Weiler is an extraordinarily highly efficient stenographer
In addition to doing stenographic work in the St.Louis office
she has charge of the files and acts in the capacity of a
Chief clerk.

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MARIE O'REILLY
Stenographer
St. Louis District

Address: 4533 Arco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 32 years
Married: No
Education: High School graduate;
Business College
Last Employed: U. S. Internal Revenue Dept. St. Louis.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 1, 1919.
Original Compensation: \$100.00 per month
Dates of Increases: No increase

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This young lady is a good and competent stenographer.

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HORTENSE GANNON
Stenographer
St. Louis District

Address: 6972 Alamo Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Age: 21 years
Married: No
Education: High School; Business College
Last employed: U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.,
Appointed in Bureau: May 1, 1918
Original Compensation: \$60.00 a month.
Dates of Increases: Jan. 1920.....\$83.00 a month

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

This young lady is a good and competent stenographer.

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H. H. STROUD
Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee District

Address: 515 Milwaukee St., Apt. #9, Milwaukee.
Age: 43 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Grammar school; commercial college;
correspondence course in Correct
English & business administration.
Last employed: For myself, handling investments &
securities of various concerns strictly
on commission basis.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 19, 1917 as Special Employee;
Oct. 15, 1918 as Special Agent
Apr. 1, 1919 Spl. Agt. in Charge, Milwaukee.
Original Compensation: (Present) \$7.00 a day
Dates of increases: Last increase Mar. 1, 1920.
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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LEWIS E. SAWYER
Special Agent
Milwaukee District

Address: 480 Van Buren St. Apt. #3, Milwaukee
Age: 43 years
Married: Yes
Children: No
Education: High school; Read law in the office
of father for two years; Business
practical gained in conducting
an art store in Muskegon, Mich.
Last employed: Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co.
as an investigator.
Appointed in Bureau: Dec. 1, 1917 as Special Employee
Apr. 1, 1919 as Special Agent
Original Compensation: \$4.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Apr. 1, 1919.....\$5.00 a day
Mch. 1, 1920.....\$6.00 a day
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

• CHARLES L. HARRIS
Special Agent
Milwaukee District

Address: 973 Newhall St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Age: 45 years
Married: Yes
Children: Three
Education: Grammar School;
Commercial College
Course (correspondence) Business
English and Business Administration.
Economics at Marquette U. Milwaukee.

Last employed; Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Appointed in Bureau: Nov. 19, 1917.
Compensation: Present \$6.00 a day
Date of Increases: Last increase: Mar. 1, 1920.
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate

by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

EARL L. DOLE
Special Agent
Milwaukee District

Address: 264 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Age: 33 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: High school; commercial school.
Last employed: State of Wisconsin as Committee Clerk
Assembly, Wisconsin Legislature,
1917 Session.
Appointed in Bureau: Mar. 1, 1918 as Stenographer
Mar. 1, 1920 as Special Agent
Original Compensation: Present comp. \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: Last increase Mar. 1, 1920.
Personal Appearance: Fair

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: GOOD

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EDNA H. DERBER
Stenographer
Milwaukee District

Address: 229 Oneida St., Apt. #41, Milwaukee

Age: 26 years

Married: No

Education: Public school; commercial course

Last employed: Stenographer in office of Mr. Frank Burke, Chief, Bureau of Invest. Washington; transferred to the Milwaukee office May 10, 1920. Stenographer in office of General Peyton C. March, Gen. Chief of Staff, Washington, (two years). Stenographer Oshkosh Mfg. Co. Oshkosh, Wis. 8 years.

Appointed in Bureau: March 17, 1918.

Original Compensation: Present comp. \$100.00 a month

Dates of Increases: Last increase: July 17, 1918.

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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ROGER E. SKELLY
Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota, District

Address: St. Paul, Minn.
Age: About 62 years
Married: Married
Children: ?
Education: ?
Last employed: Anaconda Copper Mining Co. &
Great Falls Power Co.
Appointed In Bureau; Fall of 1915
Original Compensation: \$200 a month
Dates of Increases: March 1920.....\$7.00 a day
Personal Appearance; Fair

General Estimate:

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability; ~~===~~ GOOD

GERALD P. MURPHY
Special Agent
St. Paul District

Address: St. Paul, Minn.
Age: 28 years (Oct. 30, 1920)
Married: No
Education: High school; Business course.
Last employed: United States Army
Appointed in Bureau: January 17, 1920.
Original compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: FAIR

IRENE M. KENNEDY
Stenographer
St. Paul District

Address: 1934 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Age: 21 years
Married: No
Education: High school graduate; completed
course at business school.
Last employed: Only place of employment.
Appointed in Bureau: April 7, 1917.
Original compensation \$100.00 per month
Dates of increases: No increase.

Personal Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

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FRANKLIN L. DODGE, Jr.
Special Agent
Grand Rapids District

Address: Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Age: 29 years
Married: No
Education: High school; three yrs. College
Read law for one yr.
Last employed: Special Examiner U.S. Employment
Service
Appointed in Bureau: May 11, 1920.
Original Compensation: \$5.00 a day
Dates of Increases: No increases.
Personal Appearance: Good

General Estimate
by

Division Superintendent Edward J. Brennan

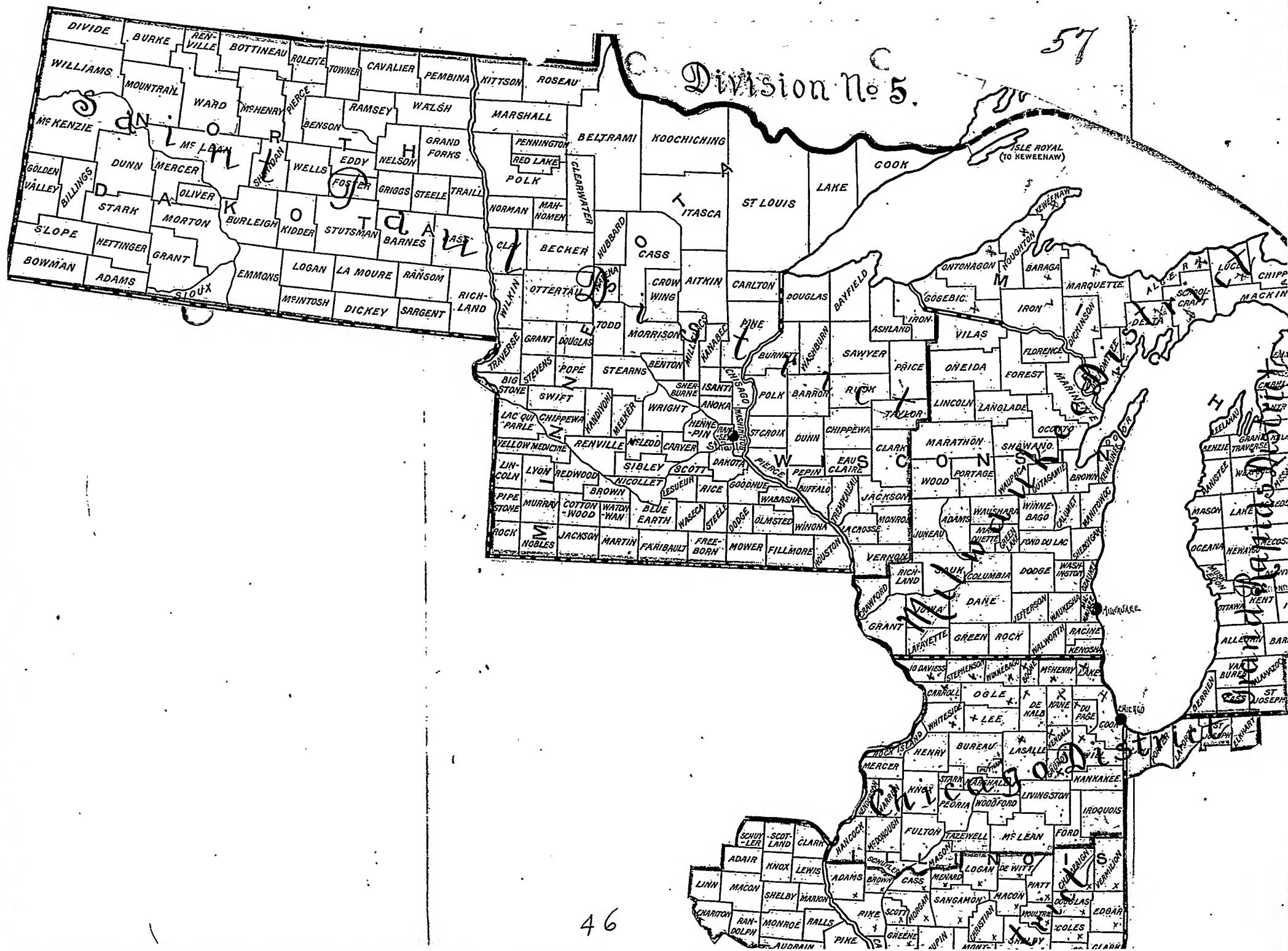
Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD

MAUD EDWARDS
Stenographer
Grand Rapids, District

Address: 411 Eleventh St., Grand Rapids, Mich
Age: 40 years
Married: Yes
Children: One
Education: Common school education; 20
yrs. business experience.
Last employed: Pros. Attorney's office, Grand Rapids.
Appointed in Bureau: April 1, 1920.
Original Compensation: Present comp. \$100. a month.
Dates of Increases: None

General Estimate
by
Division Superintendent Edw. J. Brennan

Industry, Efficiency and General Adaptability: VERY GOOD



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WJB/FMK

October 1, 1981.

Re: FILING CABINETS
FOR BOSTON OFFICE.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
P.O. Box 241,
City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 29th ultimo, concerning filing
cabinets for the Boston Office.

On my return to Washington (I
am dictating this on the train) shall be
very glad indeed to take up the matter.

Yours very truly

Director

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 30, 1921.

RE: DISCONTINUANCE OF THE SYRACUSE OFFICE

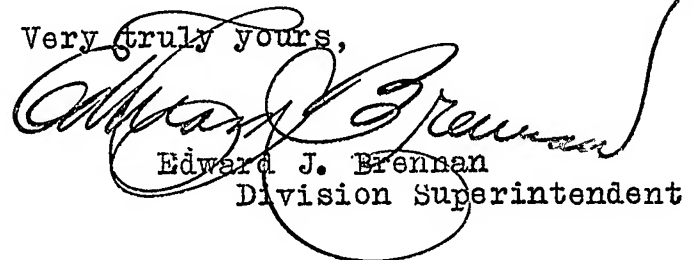
MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to attached letter concerning the division of territory formerly covered by the Syracuse office (which is to be closed today) copies of which I have forwarded to Special Agents in Charge at Buffalo and Albany, I desire to state at this time that the reason that I recommend this division is in view of the fact that we have an office at Albany New York. Otherwise I would recommend that all the district formerly covered by Syracuse would be attached to and covered by the Buffalo office.

Time may prove that all the agents in the Albany New York office may not be necessary and it may even be possible that the office itself may be discontinued, but right at this time it looks as though the office should be kept open.

Very truly yours,


Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent

EJB/DD

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 30, 1921.

RE: DISCONTINUANCE OF THE SYRACUSE OFFICE

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to the discontinuance of the Syracuse office which closes today all the records being transferred to the Buffalo office, I desire to make the following recommendations.

That the Counties of:

LEWIS,
ONEIDA
MADISON
CHENANGO
BROOME

be attached to the Albany District.

That the Counties of:

JEFFERSON
OSWEGO
ONONDAGA
CORTLAND
CAYUGA
TOMPKINS
TIOGA

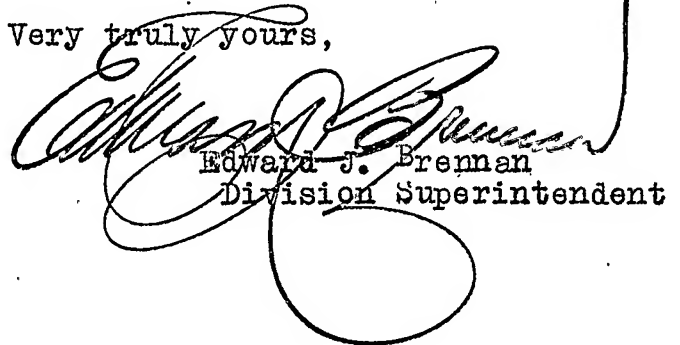
be attached to and covered by the Buffalo office.

I would thank you to please advise me whether or not you approve of this recommendation so that I can take it up with the Agents in Charge of the Albany and Buffalo offices and have them notify the United States Attorneys offices in

in the district formerly covered by the agents working out of Syracuse N.Y. office.

I think that the division that I have made of the Syracuse territory is almost fifty fifty as between the two offices, Buffalo and Albany.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent

EJB/DD

Cc to Buffalo Office
Cc to Albany Office.

JAR/MLH.

September 30, 1921.

Brennan,

Park Row Bldg.,

New York.

Six special agents appointed and ordered to
report to you for course of instructions. Have
them present telegram upon arrival. Five.

Jurns.

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 29, 1921.

Attention Mr. Russell,

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Sept. 29th, 1921, initial-
ed JAR-MLH giving me a list of ten employees in this
district whose resignations have been requested and
received at the bureau office at Washington, and also
mentioning the names of Miss J. L. Lohrmann and
Miss E. R. Filen, file clerks in the New York office
whose resignations have been requested on Sept. 19,
1921, and further advising that when their resignations
have been submitted that I will be notified of the
dates that same become effective.

Several days ago, with a view of economy, I re-
commended discontinuing the services of the above named
file clerks in the New York office, but I have never
received any information except that of today in your
letter of Sept. 29th. Neither one of these employees has
mentioned or in any way indicated to me that their resig-
nations have been requested.

I think it would be a very good idea in the future
for me to be furnished with a carbon copy of the letter
to employees in this division when requests of this character
are made.

If you think it necessary for me to take this matter
up direct with these file clerks I would be very glad to
hear from you on the subject.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 28, 1921.

RE: LOSS OF COMMISSION CARDS.

Louis P. Nolan and
Martin T. Tevlin.

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith original letter dated Boston, Mass. Sept. 28, 1921, signed Louis P. Nolan Special Agent reporting the loss of commission card which he claims was missed by him on or about Sept. 1st, 1921. Also enclosed is original letter from Martin T. Tevlin, Special Agent of the Boston office reporting loss of his card on or about Sept. 8th.

It appears to me that this information was brought out by the circular letter that I recently addressed to each and every agent in this division calling upon them to furnish, over their own signatures, all government property in their possession (copy of this circular is hereto attached).

I intend in the future to make an inspection with a view of verifying these statements from the agents and to know of my own personal knowledge that they have actually in their possession the government property thus described.

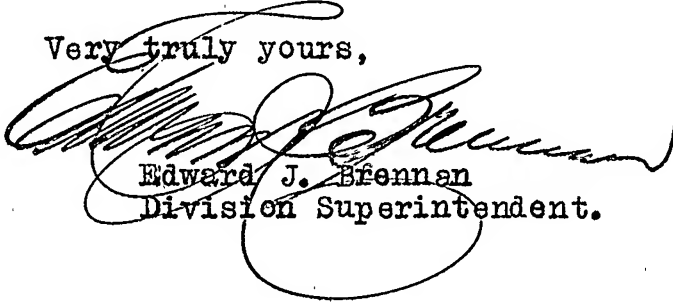
It always has been thoroughly understood in the past that the loss of any government property should be reported immediately to the bureau office at Washington and of course notifying the local office in which the agent is attached and the division superintendent.

I think it would be well in this ^{case} for you to direct these agents attention to this rule and admonish them to be more careful and adhere strictly to the rules promulgated. There seems to be a disposition on the part of certain agents to become lax in their manner as to observing regulations and some agents who are not now in the service totally ignored



them for some time prior to the termination of their services with the bureau.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

IMPORTANT.

Place: _____

Date: _____

To All Special Agents, Division No. 1.

Please return this letter with the information requested thereon as soon as possible.

EDWARD J. BRENNAN.
Division Superintendent.

Name of Agent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Entry into Service: _____

Number of Badge: _____ Have you a commission card? _____

Have you a Government Typewriter? _____ If so, give number and make of same: _____

Have you a Revolver? _____ Give number and make: _____

Number of Travel Regulation Book: _____ Have you a Holster? _____

Have you a Brief Bag? _____ Have you a pair of handcuffs? _____

Have you a book of Government Transportation Requests? _____

Have you a Department of Justice Code Book? _____ Give number: _____

Have you a Criminal Code Book? _____

Have you a Dictograph or ~~Secret~~ Phone? _____

Give full description of any other Government property in your possession: _____

*LOSS OF ANY GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

.....
(Sign your name in ink)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 24, 1921.

RE: CHARLES W. MORSE

Traders & Travelers Steamship Companies etal
Possible Vio. Sections 37 and 35.

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Adverting to our long distance telephonic communication concerning the advisability and necessity of Special Agents Flinn and Butterworth proceeding to certain points in Canada on the above entitled investigation, desire to state that I had quite a lengthy conference with these two agents concerning this matter and concluded that it was necessary for them to make the proposed trip particularly in view of the requests made in a letter from Mr. Frank Burke, Manager, Division of Investigation, U. S. Shipping Board to John T. Meehan, Deputy Chief, New York, N.Y. under date of Sept. 7, 1921 (copy of which is hereto attached) wherein it can be readily seen that in attempting to endeavor to secure the information or evidence desired it would be necessary for some person to visit points in Canada where these steamship companies were organized etc.

I am enclosing also a copy of a letter marked "Personal and Confidential" under date of Sept. 19, 1921, which was written to Mr. Burke by these two agents summarizing their report of Sept. 26, 1921, covering the period Sept. 6th. to 17th, 1921.

All these are forwarded to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

Copy

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

Washington

September 7, 1921.

Mr. John T. Meehan,
Deputy Chief,
P.O. Box 32, Wall St. Station,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Meehan:

In connection with the Morse investigation I am enclosing for your use two briefs compiled by Assistant Counsel Donehoo. I will call your attention to the one marked No. 1, in which Mr. Donehoo included the steamship "MINNEAPOLIS", as one of the ships involved, but he later learned after he wrote this memorandum that the MINNEAPOLIS was not included. I believe the two memorandums contain probably all the information you will need for the use of the two Department of Justice agents who will be sent to Canada to investigate that angle of the case.

I believe it would be well also to instruct the Department of Justice agents to ascertain of the Traders Steamship Co. and the Travelers Steamship Co. did any actual steamship business; whether they advertised sailings of their ships, and if they collected any prepaid freight and passenger moneys; to get all details concerning the incorporation of these companies, names of the officials, their financial and business standing, and whether they were real business men or dummies. Ascertain, if possible, how much cash each of the companies actually had with which to operate a steamship line. Get all available data of any surveys made by the Canadian authorities of the ships in question, showing their actual value; whether the Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Marine raised any question about change of registry from United States to Canadian; to what extent C. W. Morse or any of the Morse family participated in the organization of either of these companies; date when incorporated and the date when they were actually ready for business; how many voyages were made by each ship and to what ports. Get signed statements and addresses of all material witnesses; what money was paid in on the stock of the companies, and if possible, get abstracts of the stock books. If it is possible, instruct them to get abstracts of the bank accounts of these companies or statements of the treasurers of these companies.

Mr. John T. Meehan -----#2.

The Chairman dispatched a letter today to the Secretary of State, requesting him to advise the Minister of Fisheries and Marine of the Dominion of Canada that two Special Agents would call on him and advise the Minister of their mission. Mr. Hurley of the State Department later advised me by phone that the British Embassy would wire the Minister of Fisheries and Marine, advising of the proposed visit, which will no doubt cause the Minister to give them every assistance, and therefore I think it would be well to have the Special Agents of the Department of Justice go direct to Ottawa and call on the Minister of Fisheries and Marine before taking up any other angle of the investigation. This advice having gone by wire will be there ahead of the agents.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Frank Burke

FRANK BURKE, Manager,
Division of Investigation.

FB:CB
Encls.-2

Copy

New York, N.Y.,

September 19, 1921.

PERSONAL and ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Frank Burke, Esq.,
Chief of the Bureau of Investigation,
United States Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Burke:-

I am herewith inclosing a preliminary summary report of the work we have done to date.

I particularly want to call your attention to an affidavit we obtained from George E. Reynolds of New York City, who was a confidant of Moulton and Berry, and who was, later, "Fleeced" by this crowd.

We have about ten persons to question in New York City, but feel that we should wait until we return from Canada. Then we will have more information and will be able to question them more intelligently and closely. On Saturday we asked Mr. Meehan to instruct his agents not to interview these men until we again conferred with him. We feared that we would probably duplicate work or "Spoil" leads if this were done. Mr. Butterworth and I will leave for Canadian points about Wednesday morning and will keep in close touch with you.

When we return to Washington we would like to examine the files of James Ryan, formerly an attorney employed by the Shipping Board. Ryan, it is said, interviewed a number of people in New York who are supposed to have been connected with Morse' transactions; also the files of Edgar Updyke, another attorney formerly connected with the Shipping Board. Updyke was the lawyer who represented the Shipping Board at the meeting of creditors and shippers of the S.S. "St. Paul", and who interrupted Morse each time the latter started to make a statement which might prove damaging to him; he is also the same fellow who is said to have wired the Minister of Fisheries and Marine, Ottawa, Canada, that the latter could place all confidence in Morse' representative. This representative called on the Minister about the time that Morse was endeavoring to have the registry of the boats changed. Special Assistant to the Attorney General Donehoo signed for a file kept by former Assistant United States Attorney DeWitt, New York. Mr. Donehoo probably has

Frank Burke, Esq.,
Chief of Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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Sept. 19, 1921.

this file at this time, and we would like to examine the same.

We will certainly appreciate any suggestions you might want to make and which will aid us.

Very truly,

R.N. BUTLERWORTH.

L.H. FLINN

Special Agents.

Inclosure.

Department of Justice.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

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12W.O. 19Collect G.R.

Chicago, Ill., September 20, 1921.

Burns,

Washington, D.C.

Leaving today noon for New York via Washington stop due
Washington B and O nine twenty five Wednesday morning.

Brennan.

1: p.m.

JAR/MLH.

September 19, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Effective October 1, 1921, the Bureau office at Syracuse will be abolished, in accordance with your recommendations dated September 14, 1921, and consolidated with the Buffalo office.

The Agent in charge should therefore proceed to conclude as much as possible of pending investigations, as well as routine matters in connection with the office, and report to the Buffalo office for assignment. The files and such property belonging to the Bureau at Syracuse should be shipped to the office at Buffalo and turned over to Special Agent in Charge Blackmon.

The space now occupied at Syracuse should be retained in case it is necessary at some future time that an agent of the Bureau be directed to go there.

Very truly yours,

Director.

JAR/MLH.

September 18, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
P.O. Box 241,
City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Effective October 1, 1921, the Bureau office at Concord, N. H., will be abolished, in accordance with your recommendation dated September 14, 1921, and consolidated with the Boston office. The Agent in Charge should therefore proceed to conclude as much as possible, all pending investigations, as well as routine matters connected with the office and report to Boston for assignment.

The files and such other property belonging to the Bureau at Concord should be shipped to the Boston office and turned over to Special Agent in Charge J. B. Hanrahan. The space now occupied at Concord should be retained in case it is necessary at some future date that an Agent of the Bureau be directed to go there.

Very truly yours,

Director.

CLK:DJ

September 15, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
P.O. Box 241, City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

For your information there follows herewith copy of letter sent to Special Assistant to the Attorney General Gailer on the 14th instant:

"I am advised that Special Agents J. J. Fogarty, R. W. Joyce, J. P. Kropidlowski, Rush Williamson and Thomas F. Rice are working on Anti-Trust investigations assigned by you. These agents should be instructed to report to Division Superintendent E. J. Brennan, as they are not considered detached from the New York office of the Bureau of Investigation.

"It is my desire and intention to furnish agents for investigations of Anti-Trust matters requested by the Attorneys of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department, but the agents mentioned have, at times, lost contact with the Anti-Trust Division of the Bureau and have made trips, taken leave, etc., of which the Bureau was not informed until sometime afterwards. All these agents, except Agent Rice, are credited to the New York Bureau office and they must keep in direct contact with that office unless on special assignment directed by the Bureau."

Please govern yourself accordingly.

In addition to the special agents named therein the following special agents are now working on the build-

JAR/MLH.

September 15, 1921.

Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to assign Special Agent
G. P. Sinks as Acting Agent in Charge of the Providence R. I.
office of the Bureau, vice T. J. Callaghan.

Agent Sinks should proceed at once to Providence
and remain there until relieved by F. J. Roderer, who has
been designated Agent in Charge of the Providence office
and ordered to report there at the expiration of his period
of annual leave.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. Edward J. Brennan.....2

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ing materials investigation whose status will be the same
as that of Special Agent Rice:

James A. Brann
Albert A. Francke
J. Wallace Kemp
Richard J. Maher
H. W. B. Snyder

These men except Agents Brann and Kemp are not charged
to the New York Bureau office, but while performing
service on investigations centering there should keep
in contact with you.

Very truly yours,

Director.

JAR/MLH.

September 14, 1921.

Edward J. Brennan, Esq.,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of the 12th instant is
hereby acknowledged. In reply thereto you are advised that
the following employees have been dismissed from the service
of the Bureau:

T. J. Callaghan, Special Agent, Providence
M. T. Hart, Special Agent, Boston,
F. J. Weyand, Special Agent, Boston
Joseph Define, Special Employee, Buffalo
E. E. Hickey, Special Agent, Hartford, Conn.

Very truly yours,

Director

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 12, 1921.

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

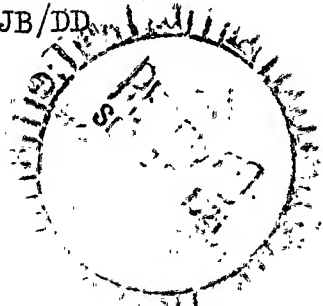
I would thank you to please advise me of
the names of the agents or other employes, if any,
whose services have been discontinued recently
in the following named offices:

1. Springfield, Mass
2. Providence, R.I. *J. J. Schenck*
3. Concord, N.H.
4. Boston, Mass *Wm. J. North*
5. Buffalo, N.Y. *Wm. J. North*
6. Hartford, Conn *E. C. McKay*
7. Newark, N.J.
8. Syracuse, N.Y.
9. Albany, N.Y.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 10, 1921.

MR. WILLIAM J. BURNS,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a list of all agents attached to the New York office on Sept. 10, 1921.

Agents G. J. Allegra and James Dunn had been called upon to tender their resignations which order, as I understand, was subsequently rescinded, they being on a special assignment with former Director Flynn working under the direction of Special Assistant Attorney General Crim. This office receives no services from these agents.

I have made a preliminary investigation of all these agents and at this time am unable to find anything derogatory against them. I am of the opinion at this time, that, by intensive training and constant supervision of their work that they will round out into very good agents.

I have marked the names of thirteen agents with an X opposite their names that you may have their records in the personnel files looked up with a view of consulting their formal applications filed for their appointments into this bureau. This might enable you to be advised of some things of interest to the administration of affairs.

Referring to the agents assigned to work in the Intelligence Branch of the New York office, thirteen in number, I have also made a preliminary investigation of these agents and, at this time, I do not see where, with the proper reorganization in that branch, it could be improved upon.

In this connection I wish to say that I desire a personal interview with you concerning how far the bureau desires to extend its activities on these particular kinds of investigations.

It will be noted that there are six agents attached to the New York office who are now and have been for some months and years past engaged entirely on anti trust work. These agents are high class men and very good investigators along this line. Outside of the anti trust work which is directed direct from Washington, this office receives no services whatsoever from these agents.

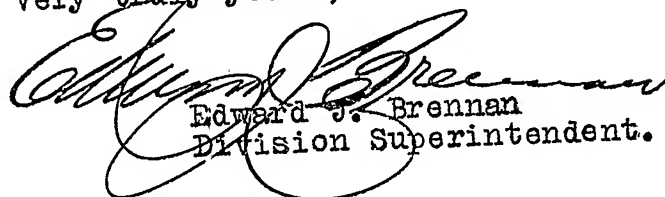
I find here, as I did in Chicago when I first went there, I believe good material but most of it has been misused - some of the good agents being used in the wrong places, and the want of an efficient organization. I do not believe that I will be mistaken when I say that the fault of the New York office heretofore lay with the executives of the local office and not so much with the special agents (especially those who are at present in this office). I have no doubt but what I will be able in a very short time to train, educate, and line up the agents of this office to the highest efficiency.

The main object of this letter to you concerning all these things is to have you look up the applications of the men with the X opposite their names.

It will be noted that on August 31, 1921, there were twenty six agents on general work - this does not include agents engaged in the Intelligence Division. Today, September 10, 1921, in the same classification there are twenty one.

The force of clerks I will report on later.

Very truly yours,


Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

LIST OF AGENTS ENGAGED ON GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS
attached to
NEW YORK CITY OFFICE.

September 10, 1921.

1. Allegra, G. J.	On special assignment with Agent James Dunn.
X 2. Devlin, D. C.	
3. Dillon, James W.	Stenographer and dictagraph work
4. Dotzert, Henry	Night man at office
X 5. Dowd, J. A.	
X 6. Drennan, M. J.	
7. Dunn, W. E.	Stenographer and dictagraph work
8. Dunn, James	On special assignment with Agent G. J. Allegra.
X 9. Gillies, John S.	
X 10. Jentzer, Harry J.	
X 11. Lamb, P. W.	
X 12. Navarro, Ralph	
X 13. O'Donnell, Frank X	Acting Assistant to Div. Superintendent.
X 14. Rice, Graham L.	Complaint and Information Clerk
X 15. Smith, T.A. <i>See List 9/13/21</i>	
X 16. Spira, Henry Abe <i>(out)</i>	
17. Traub, Morris D.	Chief Clerk.
X 18. Walsh, C. R.	
X 19. Hoeckley, Fred S.	
20. Sinks, Clinton P.	
21. Burke, Wilkie	

LIST OF AGENTS ENGAGED ON INTELLIGENCE WORK

NEW YORK OFFICE

September 10, 1921.

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|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Scully, Charles J. | Special Agent in Charge |
| 2. Anderson, Edward | Intelligence work and shadow work |
| 3. Barbera, J. A. | Intelligence work & speaks Italian |
| 4. Davis, M. J. | Intelligence work & speaks Yiddish |
| 5. Haas, J.L. | Intelligence work & speaks German & Spanish. |
| 6. Leslie, H. C. | Intelligence work and shadow work |
| 7. Palmera, W. R. | Intelligence work & speaks Italian |
| 8. Starr, G. J. | Intelligence work & speaks Russian |
| 9. Tucker, Joseph G. | Intelligence work |
| 10. Valjavec, Victor | Intelligence work & speaks Slavic languages |
| 11. Valkenburgh, R. | Intelligence work, shadow work & covers ships. |
| 12. Weitsman, A. L. | Intelligence work, shadow work & speaks Yiddish. |
| 13. Zajic, Joseph | Intelligence work & speaks Russian. |

UNDER COVER MEN - INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

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| 14. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> | Member of I.W.W. & Polish Revolutionary groups. | b7D |
| 15. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 180px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> | Leading member in Communist Party of America; affiliated with Irish radical groups & revolutionary organizations. | |
- Extended 60 days Sept. 2-21
Time expires Nov. 8-21

LIST OF AGENTS ENGAGED IN ANTI TRUST WORK

NEW YORK DISTRICT

September 10, 1921.

	Federal Bldg.Room	Telephone Number.
1. Brann, J.A.	555	107
2. Fogarty, J.J.	555	107
3. Joyce, R. W.	407	112
4. Kropidlowski, J. F.	502	101
5. Maher, R. J.	530	23
6. Williamson, R. H.	407	113

THE FOLLOWING AGENTS ARE WORKING AT
NEW YORK CITY BUT ARE ATTACHED TO
OFFICES ELSEWHERE.

	Federal Bldg.Room	Tel. NO.
7. Rice, Thos. - Hdqts.Pittsburg,Pa.	502	101
8. Kemp, J. W. - " Washington	527	20
9. Snyder, Watson " Philadelphia,Pa.	530	23
10. Frank, Alfred " Newark, N.J.	530	23
11. Ficklin, C.S.	527	20

GER-MMP

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

September 2, 1921.

E. J. Brennan, Esq.,

Box # 241, City Hall Station,

New York City.

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Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 31st ultimo, in reference to conversation with Agent Scully on the 26th ultimo, this will authorize you to extend the appointment of confidential informant for sixty days.

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Agent Scully advised the Bureau that he was desirous of having this informant accept a position as a member of the Press Committee of the Communist Party, and requested instructions as to whether or not the Bureau desired this informant to accept this position.

The Bureau would suggest that Agent Scully confer with you in this matter and receive the benefit of your good judgment in respect to same. We of course are always desirous of securing all possible information which can be consistently obtained without agents or informants engaging in provocateur activities.

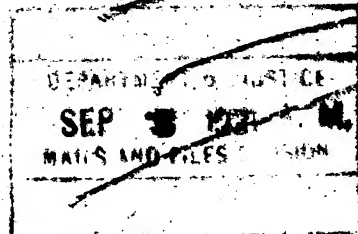
Very truly yours,


Director.

GFR:MMP

September 1, 1921.

E. J. Brennan, Esq.,
Box # 241, City Hall Station,
New York City.



Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th
instansimo, concerning [redacted].

You are correct in your assumption that the inclosed b7D
letter is the request for the resignation of ~~confidential~~
informant [redacted].

I have caused to have investigated several reports
which this informant has submitted and find that the information
which he has reported has been wholly without foundation. For
example, in a recent report he advised that the African Blood
Brotherhood held a meeting at which it had been voted to send
Arthur Reid to the South to carry on propaganda among the
negro teachers, preachers and lodges, further that the Communist
Party is to vote the necessary appropriation for the work
and will also supply circulars, literature, etc. This in-
formation was investigated by a strictly ~~confidential~~ source and
it was found that at the present time, Reid is running a factory
in Brooklyn, New York, further that he has not attended a
meeting of the African Blood Brotherhood for over two months.

Several notices have been sent to him by Cyril Briggs, requesting his attendance, but to date he has not appeared. If he does not report in two weeks time, the office which he holds as Post Commander will be declared vacant.

The above information is merely submitted to show that [] has been misinforming the Bureau as to the ~~confidential~~ operations of the negro organizations which he has been investigating in the past. Therefore, it is desired that he submit his resignation as requested in the inclosure.

b7D

Very


Director.

JAR/MLH.

August 30, 1921.

Edward J. Brennan, Esq.,
Box 241, City Hall Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to furnish the Bureau at once with a list of the Agents in your division who are working on special assignments. This list should comprise the names of Agents, together with the nature of the assignment.

Very truly yours,


Director.

JAR:MKW

August 25, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RUSSELL
MR. SORNBORGER:

Division Superintendent Brennan of the Fifth Division has been transferred to the First Division effective August 25, 1921. His headquarters are made Boston, Mass. effective same date and he is to receive \$4.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence instead of actual expenses not to exceed \$5.00 per day. J. P. Rooney has been designated Acting Division Superintendent of the Fifth Division and W. G. Walker Acting Agent in charge, Chicago, Ill. office.

Director.

Department of Justice.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

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Chicago, Ills. August 23, 1921

Burns,

Washington.

Arranging important matters here period Leaving tomorrow due

Washington B and O No. eight Thursday nine twenty five A.M.

Brennan

12 31 P.M.

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LJB: PAS

August 22, 1921.

Brennan

Federal Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

Please report here immediately for conference.

Burns.

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
588 FEDERAL BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

August 19, 1921

MR. LEWIS J. BAILEY,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of August 18, 1921, initialed LJB-R concerning the tri-monthly reports of Special Agents Harris, Loeb, Peyronnin, J.D. Rooney, Walker and Wolf, I am enclosing tri-monthly reports of Special Agents Loeb, Walker and Wolf for periods mentioned in your letter.

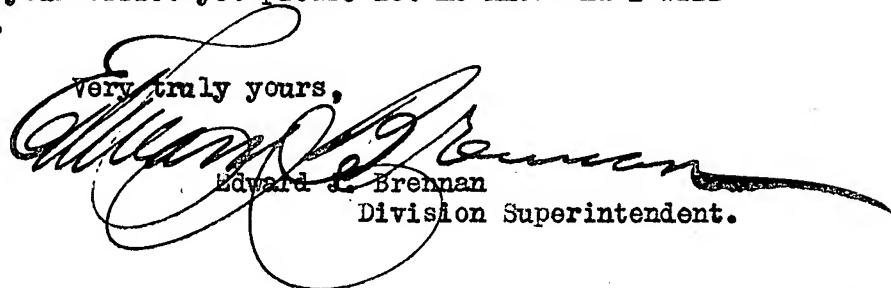
These agents, as you are aware, were on a ~~confidential~~ investigation in the east for you during the Month of June for which there were no administrative reports rendered. For the other period mentioned in your letter they were on their annual leave.

I am sorry to state that Special Agent A. P. Harris' wife died here on yesterday morning after a lingering illness of over two years and is to be buried on next Monday morning August 22nd. As soon as Mr. Harris returns for duty I will have him render his tri-monthly report for July 1 to 10.

Agent J. D. Rooney has rendered his tri-monthly report covering the period mentioned in your letter (during which period he was on his annual leave) and it should be in your office by this time.

Agent Peyronnin, our records show, rendered his tri-monthly report for the periods mentioned in your letter (which time he was on his leave) and sent them in on Aug. 2, 1921; if they have not been received at your office yet please let me know and I will have duplicates made.

Very truly yours,


Edward J. Brennan
Division Superintendent.

EJB/DD

CBS: PAS

July 28, 1921.

app file
Mr. Edward J. Brennan,

Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby designated as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, without compensation other than that received by you as Division Superintendent of the Fifth Division of the Bureau, effective July 29th, 1921, and continuing in effect until further notice.

Respectfully,

Attorney General.

LJB:PAS.

July 28, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE APPOINTMENT CLERK:

Please prepare a letter authorizing the designation of Edward J. Brennan as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Investigation without compensation other than that received as Division Superintendent of the Fifth Division of the Bureau, effective July 29th, 1921 and continuing in effect until further notice.

Approved:

Chief.

Attorney General.

Department of Justice.

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Cannot possibly reach Washington until nine A.M. Friday morning and will arrange to leave here unless otherwise instructed.

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July 27, 1921.

Brennan,

Federal Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

If practicable report here sometime tomorrow for about
one week assignment. Answer.

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